(e) whether there is a proposal to get the matter investigated; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) gales turn over of formulations is not monitored.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (f) Ceiling prices have been notified for these formulations undej DPCO, 1987 details of which are given below:

SI. No.	Name of the formulation and strength	Pack size	Geiling price
1	Rifamplcin and INH Caps. (450mg+300mg)	3's	9.00
2	-do-	4's	12.01
3	-do-	10's	30.00

Toxic Chemicals Lying in Unio[n] Carbide Premises in Bhopal

@4578. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be please to state:

(a) whether Government's atten tion has been drawn to the news item which appeared in.the 'Indian Post' on the 26th July, 1988 to the effoct that dangerous'toxic chemicals are still lying in the premises of Union Carbide Factory in Bhopal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

@Prsvionsty Unstarred Question 4241, transferred from the 31st August, 1988.

(c) what action Government propose to take for its removal, to avoid untoward incidents?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to available information, Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) had been reporting from time to time to the appropriate authority of the Government of Madhya Pra-desh, the status of materials in storage within its premises in Bhopal. In may 1986, UCIL had reported that no volatile or otherwise unusually hazardous chemicals are left and that the only chemical present in large quantity is Seyidol. premix which does not constitute a hazard to anyone.

Keeping in view the fact that the UCIL plant at Bhopal has remained closed for more than three years, an Expert Team has been constituted for ascertaining the pre sent position with reference to the inventory of items lying in the plant. Members of the Expert Team have already visited Bhopal thrice and have checked the list of inven tory of all materials given by UCIL as still lying in the.premises. The team has given detailed instructions for the removal of these materials from the plant premises.- This is being monitored by the appro priate state authorities and repre sentatives of Expert Team art expected to visit Bhopal again to verify the final removal of all these materials.